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9. POSSIBLE INDIAN PURCHASE OF SOVIET IL-14 AIRCRAFT

Comment on:

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Soviet eagerness to supply both civil and military aircraft to India has been amply demonstrated in recent months, and there seems no doubt that negotiations on the subject have been conducted. The USSR has offered military jet aircraft and both jet- and piston-engine commercial planes. The only transaction which seems likely to be successfully concluded in the immediate future, however, is that involving IL-14's. [redacted]

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